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The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled:

FREE STANDING SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FABRICATION  
and having the named inventor(s):

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and described in

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